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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 09/466,724

Filed December 17, 1999

COATED METAL PLATE

: Confirmation No. 1534

: Docket No. 99_1416A

: Group Art Unit 1773

: Examiner Monique R. Jackson

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1773

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 17, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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